

EVOLVING APPROACHES TO REPRESENTING PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Registration Form --- deadline Friday, January 19, 2007

Name _____ BBO # _____

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Cases you accept: CPCS Mental Health _____ CPCS CAFL _____ Private _____

Please mail this form together with your check for \$115 (payable to MHLAC). Thank you.

CREDIT: This course is approved for eight (8) credits towards both CPCS continuing MHL and CAFL certification.

FEE: \$115 (includes breakfast, snack and materials), if registered before Jan. 19, 2007. A late fee of \$20 will be charged to persons registering after Jan. 19, 2007.

TO REGISTER: Mail the Registration Form by Jan. 19, 2007 with a check for \$115 (**payable to MHLAC**) to: MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE, Conference Registration, 399 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Space is limited. Registration confirmation will be sent if registered before Jan. 26, 2007.

DIRECTIONS: Public transportation is strongly recommended. MCLE is conveniently located across the street from the Park Street Station stop on the Red and Green Lines of the MBTA. Commuter Rail lines from the west and south and buses also arrive into South Station, which is an easy walk to MCLE. There is garage parking available under the Boston Common.

REFUND POLICY: If you cancel your registration before the close of business on January 26, 2007, MHLAC will issue a refund of your registration fee minus \$25. All persons canceling registration after close of business on January 26, 2007 will receive a packet of materials from the February 2 conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Kate Dulit, Attorney, MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE at (617) 338-2345 x30 or kdulit@mhlac.org. You can also visit our website at www.mass.gov/mhlac.

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Friday, February 2, 2007

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

MCLE Conference Center, 10 Winter Place, Boston

The MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE presents a full-day seminar for attorneys and other professionals of all levels of experience aimed at improving the outcome for persons with mental illness involved in the legal system. In the morning, expert clinicians will delve into the areas of **psychiatric medications, dual diagnosis, and dangerousness to self or others**. The afternoon offers two panel presentations that go beyond basic legal representation into critically important areas for persons with mental illness. The first panel will analyze **hospital emergency room treatment** of persons with mental illness as well as offer strategies for improvement. The second panel will detail the practice and success of the innovative **Framingham Jail Diversion Program**. This day of learning promises to bring to light both valuable practical information as well as thoughtful discussions of the challenges we face as advocates for persons with mental illness.